

"BURNETTIZING" LONDON.

Sir W^m Burnett & Company's Patents.
Office, N. 90, Cannon Street, London Bridge.

14th July 1884.

Dear Colonel Walker,

Sorry I cannot be with you
at the Reception to day, as I have to be away
with the Corporation or I would with pleasure
be with you.

Will you kindly accept the
enclosed and favor me with a Photo of
yourself which I shall much prize.

Trusting yourself and all our
comrades are in good health, and with kindest
regards

Believe me,

Yours faithfully

William H Bateman.

Colonel Walker.

LIGHT CAVALRY

Honourable Artillery Company,
Armoury House,

Finsbury, E.C.

10th July 1887

All communications for the
Hon. Secy requiring early attention
should be addressed to
CROXTED HOUSE, CROXTED ROAD,
DULWICH, S.E.

Lieut W & J Long presents
his Compliments to Col Henry
Walker and the Officers & Members
of the 1st & Honourable Artillery
Company of Massachusetts
U.S.A. and has great pleasure
in accepting their invitation
to dinner on Saturday the
16th inst at the Holborn
Restaurant.

W. J. A. M. Kenzie has
much pleasure in
accepting the kind
invitation of Col. Henry
Wacker & the Officers &
Members of the A. S. A. C.
to dinner at the
Holborn Restaurant
on Saturday 16th July.

6 Members Camp
Wimbledon
15. 7. 87.



Major General Bland Pembroke
regrets that he is unable
to accept the kind invitation
of Col Henry Walker & the
Officers & Members of the Ammunition
and Honourable Artillery Company
of Boston to Dinner on Saturday
the 16th July 1887.

Wishing them a pleasant
evening, and a happy
return to their homes with
pleasing reminiscences
of their reception in the
old Country.

15th July 1887



Captain Fry is very
sorry to say he
is unable to accept
Col. Henry Waller's
kind invitation
to dine tomorrow.
He has been away & only
received the invitation
this evening
July. 15. 1887



Thurlow Lodge,

Dulwich Common. S.E.

1577/87.

Dear Colonel,

Up to last
post tonight there
has not been any letter
received here but I
shall do myself the
pleasure of being with
you tomorrow evening,
8.30. I think is the
time. With kind regards,

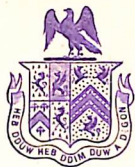
Faithfully yours,
Col. Walker. W. Hammond

JUNIOR UNITED SERVICE CLUB,

LONDON, S.W.

Major Raikes has much pleasure
in accepting the kind invitation
of Colonel Walker and the Officers
and Members of the Ancient &
Honourable Artillery Company
to dinner on Saturday next.

Friday. 15th July.



Minster Tea,
Reigate.

Sir John Rogers Jennings Master of
The Worshipful Company of Drapers regrets.
that a previous engagement to attend His
Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor at
Woodford in Essex will prevent his having
the honor of dining with Col Henry
Walker and the Officers and Members of the
ancient and honourable Artillery Company
of Massachusetts.

15 July 1887

ARGYLE HOUSE,
SOUTHEND ON SEA.

Capt. Miller presents
his compliments to Col
Walker and the Officers &
Members of the Ancient &
Honorable Artillery Company
of Massachusetts U. S. A.
and will be happy to avail
himself of their kind
invitation to dinner on
Saturday the 16th inst

10/7/81



Brabançonne,
Wood Green. N.

July 15th 1887.

Major Durrant much regrets
that having a previous engagement
at Henley, he will be unable
to accept the kind invitation to
dine with Col Walker & the other
officers and members of the A & H
A C of Boston on Saturday
the 16th inst. —



Bellevue,
Sidcup.

Walter E. Williams very
much regrets that not
being in good health, he
is unable to accept
Col. Henry Walker's kind
invitation for the 16th inst.

15th July 1887

Legation of the United States
London

Mr Henry White presents
his compliments to
Colonel Walker and
the officers and mem=
bers of the Ancient
and Honorable
Artillery Company
of

of Massachusetts, invitation for din-
and regrets very her the same evening.
much that, owing
to a long-standing
engagement to go
to the country to-mor-
row afternoon, he
is unable to
accept their kind

July 15. 1887

2 Princes St EC

Captain R A Munro has
much pleasure in accepting the
invitation of Col Henry Walker &
the officers & Members of the
Ancient & Honourable Artillery
Company of Massachusetts for
Saturday 16th Inst.

July 15th 1887

18-7-57

Home District Office,

Horse Guards,

Whitehall, S.W.



Major General Sippy
regrets extremely that
a previous engagement
prevents his accepting
the kind invitation of
Colonel Walker and Officers
& members of the Ancient
and Honorable Artillery
Co^y of Massachusetts U.S.
to dinner on Saturday 16th inst

ch
Rectory House,
Bishopsgate. E.

Mr Rogers while
offering to Mr. Henry
Walker the officers
of the H A C of
Massachusetts his
best thanks for their
polite invitation to dine

Tomorrow Evening Sept
that he ^{is} obliged from
circumstances to decline.

Being lame.

Many thanks.

July. 15.

The Duke of Portland
regrets ~~extremely~~ that he
is unable to accept
the kind invitation of
Col Henry Walker &
the Officers & Members
of the Ancient & Honorable
Artillery Company of
Manchester USA

to dinner on Saturday
16th July owing to
another engagement -

90, Queen Street, Cheapside.

London, July 15 1887
E.C.

Dear Mr Walker.

Many thanks for
your very kind invitation
for to-morrow night. Which
I have great pleasure
in accepting.

Kindly note I
shall call for you and
self & colleagues to-morrow
Saturday at 11. to 11.30.
to take you to lunch &
breakfast with me at
the "National Liberal Club"
Whitehall Place. for 12. noon
Yours very truly
W. H. Hayward.

LLOYD'S,

LONDON. E.C. 15th July '87

Dear Colonel Walker

Pray accept and
express to your brother
Officers and members
my best thanks for your
kind invitation for
tomorrow evening -

With many regrets
I am obliged to ask you
to excuse me. I think I
explained to you I am
under the doctor's orders
and their continued fortitude

are absolutely and strictly
forbidden - I hope you
will remember your
promise to give me a
look up before you
return home - With
very kind regards and
remembrances

Believe me,

Yours faithfully &
Sincerely
W. Rawlins

9, Berners Street,

Oxford Street. W.

July 15th

Mr Thomas Burnside
has great pleasure in
accepting Col. Henry
Walker's kind invitation
for Saturday evening
next.



Major Mainwaring Jones
has much pleasure in accepting
the kind invitation of Colonel
Henry Walker & the Officers &
Members of the Ancient and
Honorable Artillery Company of
Massachusetts. U. S. A. for the
16th instant.

Thomas Chambers.

Adelphi.

15th July 1887.

Sir Henry A. Isaacs presents
compliments to Col. Henry Walker
and the officers & members of
the Ancient & Honourable
artillery Company of Massachusetts,
and regrets exceedingly that
an engagement to dine with
Mr. Alderman de Reyser tomorrow
Saturday evening will prevent
his acceptance of the kind
invitation of Col. Henry Walker
and his colleagues to be
their guest.

Monument Yard
July 15. 1887



94, Piccadilly, W.

15 July

My dear Colonel

I am most truly

Sorry that I am unable
to dine tomorrow. Nothing would
have given me greater pleasure
but I have a disengagement of some
standing that I cannot get out
of. Please make my apologies
and express my regret to
your good fellows.

Y. py. truly

Charles Norton

J

21 Loko Lagoon

15th July 1884

Mr Frank B Bell

presents his compliments to
Col: Henry Walter and
the Officers & Members of the
Co & A. C. C of Boston, and
apologizes for being unable to accept
their kind invitation for
tomorrow evening.



21, Delahay Street,
Westminster, S.W.

July 15th 1887

Dear Colonel Walker,

Many thanks
to you and the Officers and Members
of the A.H.A.C. for kindly inviting
me to dinner for tomorrow evening.
I shall be very pleased to accept
your hospitality on that occasion.

I am
yours very truly,

Alfred Tyson.

SUMMERS & ROE.

Telegraphic Address

"SUMMERS LONDON"

1, Great Tower Street.

London, E.C. 15th July 1887.

Lieut Summers presents his
Compts to Col Henry Walker &
the Officers & Members of the Ancient
& Honourable Artillery Company
of Massachusetts & much regrets
a previous engagement prevents
him accepting the kind invitation
to dine with them at the Holborn
Restaurant on Saturday

Mr. G. L. S. Port accepts
with much pleasure, the
invitation of Col. Walker
& the officers & members of
the Ancient & Honourable
Artillery Coy. for 16th Inst.

July 15th

11, MARLOES ROAD,
KENSINGTON. W.

Mr. W. Fulver James has
much pleasure in accepting
Col. Henry Walker's kind,
invitation for Saturday
next, at the Holborn Restaurant.

10, Albert Hall Mansions,
Kensington Gore. S.W.

List: Ferrier
has much pleasure
in accepting the
kind invitation of
Col. Walker and the
members of the
Ancient & Hon: Artillery
Co. to dinner on
Saturday 16th inst

18th July 1889.

5, Goldsmith St.
Wood Street,
London, E.C. ^{the} July 15 1887

Captain Phaulk presents
his Compliments to Col Walker
and the Officers and Members
of the Ancient and Honourable
Artillery Company of Maresfield
and much regrets that he
is unable to accept their
kind invitation to dinner
tomorrow (Saturday, evening)
as he is engaged to leave
town for the country to-
morrow morning.

Friday morning

80, Cheapside, London, E.C.
15 July 1887

Dear Colonel Walker

I have great pleasure in accepting
the kind invitation of yourself the
officers and members of the Ancient
and Honourable Artillery Company of
Massachusetts to dine with them
on Saturday the 16th.

Yours sincerely

W. Lamb Smith

Col. Henry Walker
Royal Hotel
Blackfriars E.C.

WARWICK LODGE,

PRIORY ROAD,

N.W.

15th July 1889.

Dear Colonel Walker.

I have great pleasure in
accepting the kind invitation of
the Members of the Ancient and
Honourable Artillery Company of
Boston to dinner for tomorrow.
With kind regards

I remain

Yours faithfully

Colonel Walker. J. J. Stottwater
Cap. Rob.

Metropolitan Board of Works.

SUPERINTENDING ARCHITECT'S DEPARTMENT.

Spring Gardens, S.W.

July 15th 1887.

My dear Sir,

I beg to thank you and
your comrades very heartily for
your invitation to dinner on
Saturday (to-morrow). and I regret
very much that an engagement
arising out of my position as
the Superintending Architect of
Metropolitan Buildings will prevent
my attendance -

I have had very great

pleasure in being present at
some of the ceremonies and entertain-
ments held in honour of the visit
of members of your Ancient
and Honourable Company
which will I am sure be of great
benefit to our own Regiment
and of great interest to both of
these Ancient institutions -

Believe me

Yours very sincerely

J. P. Blashill.

Captain R.A.C.

Col. Henry Walker.

Ancient & Honourable Artillery Co.
Massachusetts

Mr Edmund Prendergast
accepts with much pleasure
the kind invitation of
Col Jky Walker & the Officers & Members
of the A. S. A. Coy. for Saturday next

52 Lombard St.

15th July '87



I. VANBRUGH PARK.
BLACKHEATH S. E.

Mr. J. G. Gibson has the pleasure
to accept the polite invitation
of Col. Henry Walker & the Officers
& Members of the Ancient & Honorable
Co.^y of Massachusetts to dinner on
Saturday 16th July at 7.30 P. M.

15th July 1887.

NAVAL & MILITARY CLUB,

PICCADILLY.W.

Colonel Mordaunt sincerely regrets
that a previous and pressing
engagement prevents him from accepting
the kind invitation of Colonel Walker
and the Officers and Members of the
Queen's and Honourable Artillery Company
to dinner tomorrow
July 15 87.



34 FINSBURY SQUARE.

Surgeon Major Gowland
accepts with extreme pleasure
Col. Henry Walker's very
~~kind~~ invitation to dinner
to morrow evening at the Holborn
Restaurant at 7.30.

Friday morning July 15. 1887

1, Pelham Place.
S. W.

Captain Holt presents his
compliments to Colonel Henry
Walker & the Officers and members
of the Ancient & Hon. Artillery
Company of Massachusetts and
accepts with great pleasure
their invitation to dine at
the Holborn Restaurant on
Saturday July 16th—

15th July 1884.

46. Leicester Square. London. W.C.

15 July 1887.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS "UBI LONDON"

My Dear Colonel Walker,

I very sincerely regret
that a prior engagement
prevents me accepting the
invitation to dine with the
Officers & members of the Ancient
Honourable Artillery Co. of Mass^{ts}
on Saturday next as I would
have given me sincere pleasure
to be present. Believe me

Very faithfully yours

F. B. Derriman

TROWERS BREWERY,

SPITALFIELDS.

15 July

Mr Charles Hanning.
much regrets that
absence from Town prevents
his accepting Colonel Walker's
very kind invitation
to dine tomorrow at
the Albion Restaurant

South Norwood, L. S.

15th July 1887

Dear Colonel Walker

I accept, with
much pleasure, the
invitation which you
& the Officers & Members
of the A. & S. A. C. of
Massachusetts have
honoured me with
for

tomorrow Evening

With best wishes

I am

Dear Colonel

Yours very truly

L. A. Bull

Colonel Henry Walker

to the

THE
City Press

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

Offices: 148 & 149, ALDERSGATE STREET, E.C.

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LONDON, July 15th 1887

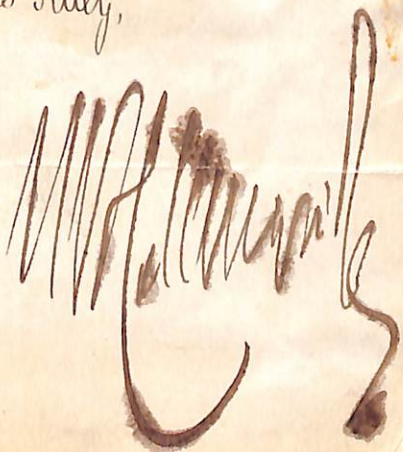
Dear Sir,

The Editor had pleasure
in sending a representative on
Saturday to the dinner at the
Colborn Restaurant,

Yours Truly,

Geo R Walker.

Inclosed is prog.



From E. LLOYD,

The Daily Chronicle

31, WHITEFRIARS STREET,

FLEET STREET, E.C.

MEMORANDUM

To

Col. Henry Wacker

London, July 15 1887

Dear Sir,

In reply to your kind invitation,
the Editor will be represented at your dinner
at the Holborn Restaurant tomorrow.

Yr. yours,

J. Horton Ryley

Acting Secy.



POST OFFICE

TELEGRAPHS.

No. of Message.....

Dated Stamp of



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Charges to pay £.....s.....d. Delivering

Handed }
in at the } Greenham House Office at 1.53 p M. Received }
here at } 24 p M.

TO

Colonel Henry Walker
Royal Hotel Blackpool
I greatly regret unforeseen circumstances
of pressing nature prevent
my joining your party tonight
I offer you and my comrades
every felicitations and trust your
European tour will be agreeable
Richard Burkett.



HARRISON & SONS, London.

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Delivering Office



Handed
in at the

Office at

Received
here at

M.

TO

Wimbledon Camp
Col Walker Royal Artillery
Blackfriars London
Bateman Gibson & I
will probably be a little
late at Holborn do not
wait

McKenzie



HARRISON & SONS, London.

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Delivering Office.

Handed
in at the

Brighton

Office at

9 40p

Received
here at

9 40p .M.

TO

Col Walker Hon Artillery
Holborn Restaurant London

Cordial greetings am with you
in spirit & much regret
being absent in the flesh
— pulsion



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Delivering Office.

Handed
in at the

Burlington House

House

Office at

4/4/22

Received
here at

TO

Colonel Henry Walker
Royal Hotel Blackpines

Invitation just received this absence
Very pleased to accept invitation
to dinner tonight Ford



HARRISON & SONS, London.

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in at the

Insbury Type

Office at *4 - 3* M., Received here at *11/14* M.

TO Col Walker Royal Hotel
Blackfrass
Capt Pash thanks Col Walker
& Officers for their kind
invitation for tonight &
regrets is too unwell to be
present



HARRISON & SONS, London.

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Handed
in at the

Wimbledon Camp

Office at

8 47a

Received
here at

TO {

Col Walker

Royal Hotel Blackfriars

Capt Bateman accepts with pleasure
invitation for tonight just received

Beacon Hill Place

Dear Sir,

For your kind communication
with tickets etc.

I thank you very much
and return to your hands
the dinner-tickets of which I
would gladly avail myself
but shall be unable to do so.

Very sincerely
Yours obedt. servt

T. W. Parsons

To Lieut. Geo. H. Allen

Blackburn

July 16/87

My dear Colonel

I shall be
very pleased
to accept your
kind invitation
only just to hand

Yours faithfully
J. S. Hawkins

65, Parkholme Road,
Dalston.

July 16/87

Dear Sir,

I much regret
that important private affairs
prevent my accepting the
very kind invitation of
yourself and the officers
and members of the Ancient
and Honourable Artillery
Company of Massachusetts
to Dinner this evening
with sincere thanks and
Best wishes

I remain

Yours faithfully

Col. Henry Walker.

E. G. Stewart Roberts

Dear Colonel Walker

I have been
away or should
have accepted
earlier your
polite invitation
for this eve.

Yours
A. J. Russell
July 16/17



Mr M D Hall
accept with much
pleasure the invitation
to dine with Col
Walker & the officers &
Members of the
Ancient & Honorable

Artillery Company 2

Massachusetts at

the Holborn for

Saturday the 16th

Hotel Metropole

J. W. Scholes presents his compliments to Col. Henry Walker and the Officers & Members of the Ancient and Hon^{ble} Artillery Company of Massachusetts, and has much pleasure in accepting the invitation to dine with them tomorrow, the 16th July.

13, ST. EDMUNDS TERRACE,

REGENTS PARK. N.W.

16th July 07

Major Robt. Nelsham's
Compliments to Col^l
Henry Walker & the
Officers & Members of the
Ancient and Honourable
Artillery Company of
Massachusetts U S A
and he is very sorry
that a previous engage-
ment will deprive him
of the pleasure of dining
with them this day



Churlow Lodge,

Bulwich Common. S. E.

16/7/87.

Dear Colonel,

Yours to hand,

I note the time is 7.30
I will be there. One of
my friends who was with
me yesterday has gone
Yatching, so the other
J. A. Chaplin I
have forwarded your
kind invitation.

Faithfully yours,
W. Hammond



have a meeting I hope I may
be there to see. With very
kind regards

Believe me
Yours very truly
Walter W. Rosborough

Dear Colonel Walker
I have to thank you &
the other members of your
Ancient Company very
much for your kind invitation
for tomorrow but my
engagement of many days
standing prevents my accepting
it. Please meet the Representatives
your respective Companies

Colonel Henry Walker
A.C. House



Captain Woolmer. Williams
accepts with very great
pleasure the kind invitation
of Col^l. Henry Walker & the
officers & Members of the
Ancient & Hon^r. Artillery Coy
of Massachusetts for the
16th inst.

42, Eaton Place,
S.W.

16. July 1887

My dear Sir.

I am very sorry
that another engagement
of long standing - will
prevent me from having
the pleasure of awaiting

hopes of the invitations
of yourself and the
Officers & Members of
the Hon. Artillery Company
of Massachusetts to
dinner tomorrow Evening

I remain

Yours Very

Charles C. Phelps.

John Henry Walker



HARRISON & SONS, London.

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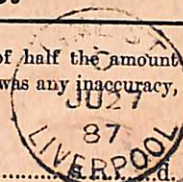
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Delivering Office

Handed
in at the

Finchbury Square E-30p

Office at

Received
here at

6 42 P.M.

TO

*Coll Walker, passenger By, Servia
Care of Cunard Coy Liverpool
Enquire Linc St Hotel*

*Have ticket for your Royal
Ball tomorrow Tuesday reply 27
Newgate St Williams*

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Delivering Office.

Handed
in at the

Received
here at

TO

Walter Queens Birmingham

Royal Hotel do well come
up immediately excursion to
Henley regatta ten thirty tomorrow
telegraphed twice yesterday
to Liverpool
Bulliam 27 Nov.
gate 1st

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER.

Aug. 29th/87

My dear Walker.

I have been under the weather for several days but thought myself all right when I came in this morning. Since seeing you the foundations have given way & my physician says I must go home & lay my body on the bed & keep it there till the insides can be trusted. I am sorry, for I counted on seeing you & the gallant fellows who did us so much honor abroad, this evening & shaking you one & all by the hands —

Wm. D. Morris

(Copy)

The State of New Hampshire
Adjutant General's Office
Concord, Sept 19th 1887.

Special Orders }
No 40.

In compliance with request of the
Adjutant General of Massachusetts. Per-
mission is hereby granted for the
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Com-
pany to enter the State of New Hampshire
armed and equipped as a military
body, enroute to, and returning from,
Montreal, in October next.

By Order of the
Commander-in-Chief

Signed

A. D. Ayling
Adjutant General

Comdg Officer Ancient & Hon Art'y Co of Mass



The Lathrop Co., Official Printers, Rutland, Vt.

State of Vermont

Adjutant and Inspector General's Office

Burlington, Sept. 22, 1887. A.D. 188

Special Orders

No. 33.

Permission is hereby granted "for the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, armed and equipped as a Military Body, to enter and pass through the State of Vermont, en route to and returning from" the Dominion of Canada, during the month of October, 1887.

By Command of His Excellency,

Ebenezer J. Ormsbee,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

To Comdg Officer
A & H Artillery Co
Boston Mass

T. S. Peck

Adj't and Insp. General.

Through A. G. Office State of Mass

Weyland, Mass. Sep 28/87

My Dear Sir

I am just home from the West with a sharp attack of Lumbago. If you have ever tried that particular complaint you will know that it completely unfit a man for marching, or indeed for anything of an active nature! I have to move about just as little as I can! So I must with regret decline your kind invitation to the Hon.

SUFFOLK REGISTRY OF DEEDS,

THOMAS F. TEMPLE, Register.

Court Square, Boston, Sept. 29. 1887

Col. Henry Walker.
Commander A. H. A. Co. of Mass.
Dear Sir,

The absence
from the city of my Assistant
Register, prevents my accept-
-ing your kind invitation to
form one of your Anniversary Staff
on, Oct. 30/4th.

Respectfully Yours.
Thos. F. Temple

Boston Sept. 29/
18th

Col. Henry Walker
Comdg B. & F. R. & C.

My dear Commander,
It is very uncertain as
to my being able to go to
Montreal with the Corps.
In the event of being
able I shall most
gratefully avail myself
of your kind invitation.
With high respect
I am Very Truly Yours
Aug. Whittlemore



B. W. Childs.
H. E. Smith.

OFFICE OF

CHILDS, SMITH & CO.

JOBBERS IN

BOOTS, SHOES & RUBBERS.

13 to 17 Mechanic Street.

Worcester, Mass. *Sept 29/1887*

Col Henry Walker
My Dear Col

I acknowledge
the receipt of your kind in-
vitation to form one of your
Honorary Staff on the 3rd & 4th
inst for which accept my
most hearty thanks.

I regret
extremely that I cannot
accept as my business en-
gagements will prevent my
going with the Command
to Montreal wishing for
you and your Command
a good time and successful
trip

I am very respectfully
Yours & Command
Henry E. Smith

Boston Post Office Building
29. Sept. 1887.

Colonel Henry Wether.
Commander Ancient & Hon^{ble} Artillery.

Dear Sir.

It is with much regret.
I find myself unable to accept
your invitation to join your
Staff for the Fall Parade of the Ancients.

It will not be possible for
me to join them in their Excursion
next week. and it would be
useless to do in their brief movements
in this City on Monday.

Respectfully
Yours &c

N. P. Banks



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Galveston, Tex.

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To Col Henry Walker 9/30 188

Comdr. Ancien & Honorable

Arthy, ^{Comary and} Boston
Pleasant

Telegram Washington

received granting permission paper
later.

P. Dalton adj't. Gen'l

Montreal Sept. 30/87

My dear Colonel

I have much
pleasure in accepting your
thoughtful invitation for
Tuesday next.

I was questioning
some of my friends of the "Field
Battery" yesterday on the subject
of your reception here, and was
sorry to learn that you had
decided to accept no invitations.

How long will you remain
here, and what is your "Programme"?

Will you please send me the
names of such "Ancients" as

you would like to have put
up at St James' Club?

Yours
C. F. Sise
Col. Henry Walker
Boston



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Adjutant General's Office.

Boston October 1st 1887.

Extract.

Special Orders.)
No. 126.

I. Permission is hereby granted the
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company,
of Massachusetts Col. Henry Walker Com-
manding to leave the Commonwealth
armed and equipped for the purpose of visiting
Montreal Canada, October 3^d 1887.
the consent of the Dominion Government
having been given.



By order of the

Commander-in-Chief,

Samuel R. Eaton

Adjutant General.

Commanding Officer,
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Boston, October 1, 1887.

Col. Henry Walker.

My Dear Sir:

It would give me great pleasure to go to Montreal with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, but my official duties are such that I cannot do so.

Hoping that the trip will be one of unalloyed pleasure.

I am yours sincerely,

Oliver Ames

Please present to the
Hall Porter.



At the request of
Mr. J. S. Hall J^r
The Chairman & Committee of the
St. James's Club,
have the honour to extend to
The Col. Henry Walker & officers of
the A. & W. A. C. Club for the
privileges of the Club for the
period of one week from this date.
Jas O Small
Secy

Montreal, Oct. 2nd 1887

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To *Commander*
Ancient & Honorable
of Boston No. *31* Paid

REC'D NO.	FROM	SENT BY	REC'D BY	TIME
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From *New Haven Conn*

3 Oct 188*7*

Putman Phalanx & guests
three hundred and twenty five on
six days excursion to Washig,
Mt Vernon & Baltimore send
Greeting & congratulations take
care of Canada & well hold
the capital

Joseph Warner
major

Second

G.N.W.T.
TO OPEN
TEAR THIS

First
Fold

readers must not write beyond this line.

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To

Col. H. Walker

No.

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From

Ottawa Ont

Oct 3rd

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Many thanks for your kind invitation which I accept with much pleasure should anything occur to prevent me from going down I shall telegraph you tomorrow morning

A. P. Carson

Operators must not write beyond this line.

EL. CO.
NE
\$ OFF.

Mr Mitchell will have much
pleasure in accepting the invitation
of The Ancient & Honorable Artillery
Company of Massachusetts N. S. R.
to Dinner at the Windsor Hotel
Montreal on Tuesday October 4th
at 5 P.M.

October 3rd - 1887

Mr. General. In Field Med.
-itation presents his com-
-pliments and has
great pleasure in accepting
the invitation to dinner
of the Amicable and Honorable
Artillery Company of Mas-
-sachusetts. U. S. A. for Tuesday
October 4th. at H. W. Wilson
Hotel - New York

Thaw

October 3/87

Lt Col Carewell, Royal Scots
of Canada, has much
pleasure accepting the
invitation of the Ancient
& Honorable Artillery Co
of Mass: for dinner 4 Oct

30/87



Colonel Quinn ac-
cepts with pleasure
the kind invitations
of the Ancient and
Honorable Artillery
Company for to-
night at dinner.

Oct 4th / 87

L^t Col Munshaw accepts
with much pleasure the
kind invitation of the
Ancient & Honorable Artillery
Company for dinner at
the Windsor today.

Tuesday

October 4th 1887



H. T. Rockwell
was Wrentham Staff

Office of the Boston Water Board,

CITY HALL.

Boston, Oct. 1, 1887.

Col. Henry Wadsworth:

Thank
you for the honor to acknowledge
your invitation to serve
on your staff next
week; but inasmuch as
the preparations for the
State Rifle Matches will
require my presence
at home, I shall be
unable to go to Montreal.

With thanks for your
courtesy I remain

Yours truly
H. T. Rockwell.

METROPOLITAN CLUB

Oct 30 1887

Sir/

I am directed by the
Executive Committee to say
that they have very great
pleasure in tendering to
yourself and the gentlemen
of your command, the
privileges of the Club during
your stay in the city. I
have the honour to be,
Sir, your obedient

Wm. B. Walker
Comd.
at N.A. Company



Honourable Artillery Company
Armoury House
Finsbury St.
24th February 1888.

Sir

I am directed by the
Members of the Court of
Assistants to forward you for
distribution amongst the
Members of your Command,
twelve copies of the Annual
List of Members of the H.A.C.
I am Sir

Your obedient Servant
R. M. Maudslayi

Colonel Walker
A.H.A.C. Secretary



Washington
April 6 1888.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the
2nd instant enquiring what
steps should be taken in order
to obtain permission for the
delegation of the Honorable
Artillery Company of London,
England, to visit this country,
bearing arms, in order to attend
the 250th anniversary of the
Ancient and Honorable Artillery

Henry Walker Esq.

commanding the Ancient and
Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts
Faneuil Hall, Boston

Company



Company of Massachusetts -

In reply I have the honour to
inform you that the proper course
for you would be to move the
United States State Department
to apply for the requisite
permission.

I have the honour to be

Sir

your obedient servant

Isaacville Wren

The four following letters form part
of a correspondence between the State
Department at Washington, Sir General
Lubbock West-The British Minister
there and myself in relation to perm-
ission being granted the delegation of
the Honorable Artillery Company of
London to enter the United States as an
armed body.

It was finally settled that
while this could not be done yet its
members once there could wear its un-
iforms and ride arms "on occasions con-
ected with their visit." At the same
time permission was given the deleg-
ation by the Governors of New York, Con-
necticut, Rhode Island and Massach-
usetts to enter and pass through their
respective States in uniform with side
arms—

Samy Walker
Capt U. S. A. Reg
1887-1888

250th Anniversary Committee.

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Armory
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
of Massachusetts.

Faneuil Hall, Boston. April 8th 1888

Hon. Thomas L. Bagaud.

Secretary of State.

Sir. We have the honor to meet the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts celebrates its 250th Anniversary at Faneuil Hall, Boston. Its parent Company, the Honorable Artillery Company of London celebrated its 250th Anniversary on July 21st 1887, in which celebration the Massachusetts Company joined by a delegation. The London Company now desires to take part in the celebration of June 4th and proposes to send a delegation of twenty five members who will land in New York on or about May 26th 1888.

I would hereby request permission from the U. S. Government for the delegation to enter the country in uniform and bearing arms.

Very Respectfully
Ernest Walker
Captain C. & M. A. Company

I am referred to the British Minister to the State Department as the correspondence. Several letters are missing but the service was obtained. H. M.

Department of State
Washington, April 14 1888.

Henry Walker, Esq.,
Armory of the Honorable and
Ancient Artillery Co. of Mass.
Faneuil Hall, Boston.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 9th inst.,
in which you state that on July 4th
next the Honorable and Ancient
Artillery Company of Massachusetts
will celebrate its 250th anniversary;
that

that its parent organization, the Honorable Artillery Company of London, on July 2^d last, celebrated its own 350th anniversary in that city, on which occasion your Company was present by a delegation; that the London Company desires to send a delegation of twenty-five members to Boston, who are expected to land at New York on or before June 26th of the present year, and you request permission from the United States Government for the delegation to enter this country in uniform and bearing arms.

Whilst

Whilst I desire to facilitate the interchange of courtesies and hospitality between the citizens of the two friendly nations, yet I am obliged to inform you that applications for the admission into the United States of an armed body of men, part of the military organization of a foreign power, must necessarily be made by the foreign government to whom they owe allegiance, through its representative at this Capital. In the case you mention

tion the British Minister must communicate the request to this Department.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
G. L. Pives.

Assistant Secretary.

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War Department,

Washington City,

2070
13
April 20, 1888

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, requesting force by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, upon the occasion of its 250th anniversary, June 4th next, 150 rifles of modern pattern and as many belts and cartridge boxes, I have the honor to state that loans of this character have always been made in compliance with Joint

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Resolutions of Congress specially enacted in each case. In the absence of any authority of law in the present instance, I regret my inability to grant this request.

Very respectfully,
Wm. L. Fish

Secretary of War.

Henry Walker, Esq.,
Comd'g the Ancient and Honorable
Artillery Company of Massachusetts,
Faneuil Hall, Boston, Mass.

Boston Aug - 1888

The foregoing letter was in reply to a request made by me that the United States should loan arms and equipments of the latest pattern to the A. N. C. Company. As the Secretary of War could not legally comply with the request a resolve to accomplish the purpose was passed by both Houses of Congress and signed by the President. It was then however too late for the Company to avail itself of the act.

Henry Walker
Captain

A. N. C. Co

John D. Long.

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C. May 2 1885

Dear Col

Yours received. I will
introduce a resolve such as you
indicate for a loan of rifles &c
to the A. S. A. Co. The great difficulty
is in getting it acted on by the House.
The tariff so absorbs the time, that
little else can be done. I think I
can get a favorable report from
the Committee, but I will go on to
calendar with great risk of being
unable to reach it.

Very Truly Yrs

Wm Henry Walker

John D. Long

House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C. May 15 1888

Dear Sir

I was fortunate enough to
get this to House yesterday for
authorizing Sec war to loan
\$100 A Co 150 markets &

It is now very kindly put
to at our thro' Senate.

It is now for the President
to sign it:

If that is done soon, I do
not see why you cannot get your
markets in soon.

Truly
Yours

Ed. Thompson

Ed. Thompson

100
Boston, Mass. May 11. 1888.

Col. Henry Walker.

My Dear Sir:

On the evening of Tuesday the 5th. proximo I shall tender a reception at my house to the commissioned officers of the Massachusetts militia, and to the officers of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, with their English guests. Personal invitations will be duly sent.

I am yours very respectfully,

Oliver Ames

25th Anniversary Committee.
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
of
Massachusetts.

Hon Oliver Ames, Governor.

Dear Sir

I received your letter notifying me of your intention to give a Reception to the officers of the Massachusetts Militia and the officers of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and its English guests.

Please accept the thanks of myself and my command with the assurance that the courtesy will be highly appreciated by all

Very Respectfully Yours
Ernest Walker
Commanding the A. & H. Co.

Purchasing and Depot Commissary of Subsistence.

U. S. ARMY.

No. 159 HIGH STREET.

Boston, Mass., May 12th 1888.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your kind invitation to the celebration on the 4th proximo of the 250th Anniversary of your organization. It will give me much gratification to be present on the occasion - With many thanks for your courtesy,

Very Respectfully Yours,
John T. Hawkins

To,

Lieut. Gen. H. Allen

U. S. A

Chief

Ancient & Honorable Arty. Company.
Boston Mass.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Providence May 12/88.

Lieut Geo H. Allen
A. & N. A.

My dear Sir

I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt
of the very courteous
invitation of the Ancient
& Honorable Artillery
Co of Boston to take
part in its Annual
ceremonies on Monday

June 14th recd.

It affords me great
pleasure to accept
the same.

Very Resp^l

Eliza Dyer

Adjutant General
R. I.

I regret that I cannot accept
invitation of S. H. H. Co. for June &
as I must be here.

I return the tickets with
many thanks for the country

May 12 1888

J. D. Long

Arnoux, Ritch & Woodford.

18 Wall Street.

WILLIAM H. ARNOUX,
THOMAS G. RITCH,
STEWART L. WOODFORD,
HALEY FISKE,
C. N. BOVEE, JR.
WILLIAM C. WALLACE.

New York, May 12th 1888

Lieutenant

George H. Allen,

Clerk A. & H. A. Co.,

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Allow me to acknowledge
with thanks and accept with
pleasure the invitation of the
Ancient and Honorable Artillery
Company to their two hundred
and Fiftieth Anniversary on
June fourth. Very truly,

Stewart L. Woodford

FORT WARREN
MASS.

May 12/88

Capt Henry Walker

Commander 1st Cavalry Regt

I accept with
pleasure your very
kind and unexpected
invitation to to the
two hundred & fifty
anniversary of your col-
orado organization.
I will be in fact
pleased to be present and
make the acceptance
of your invitation.
When is your coming?
Very truly
Yours
Capt. H. H. Walker

General Schofield acknowl-
edges with thanks the courteous
invitation to the celebration of
the 250th Anniversary of the
Ancient and Honorable Artillery
Company of Massachusetts on
Monday, June 4th, and regrets
exceedingly that he will not
be able to attend

Governors Island }
May 12, 1888 }

Boston May 12th 88

Lieut-Geo H Allen

Clerk A & H A Co

Dear Sir

Invitation

Accepted with many thanks
Respectfully
John B. Adams
Jr at Arms

President

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON.

May 12, 1888.

Capt. Henry Walker
Comdg-
re. re.

Dear Sir:

The President is
in receipt of your letter
of the 9th instanc, and
directs me to say in reply
that he will be glad to
see the Committee of the
Ancient & Honorable Artillery
Company and their guests
upon their proposed visit
to Washington. It

will be convenient for
him to receive them
either on Monday the
28th., or Wednesday the
30th., at half past
one o'clock.

Very truly yours
J. J. L. L. L.
Private Secretary.

Cotuit.
Mass.

Genl. John D. Burr
accepts with pleasure
the kind invitation of
The Ancient & Honorable
Artillery Company
to attend the
250th Anniversary

May 13. 1858

Dictated.

EXECUTIVE MANSION.
ALBANY.

May 14th, 1888.

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge the invitation you convey on behalf on the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, to be present on the occasion of the celebration of its 250th Anniversary, on June 4th next.

The invitation you extend is greatly appreciated, but my other engagements, already made, are such that it will not be possible for me to accept your courtesy.

I am,

very truly yours,

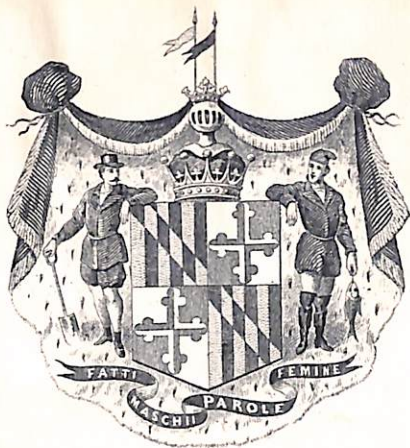
David B. Hill



14th May 1888

Sir. I am directed by the President, Vice President, and Court of Assistants to acknowledge receipt of the vote of thanks passed by the Ancient & Modern Artillery Company of Massachusetts which they received with much pleasure, and I am to inform you that it has been placed in a conspicuous place in the Court Room to remind the Company of their Brethren in Arms in America.

Yours very sincerely
Col Walker
Cm^d - H.A.C.
H.W. Mountbatten
Secretary



State of Maryland,
Adjutant General's Office.
Annapolis, May 14th 1888.

Captain Henry Walker

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your kind invitation to attend the celebration of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of its 250th Anniversary, on June 14th next, and regret to have to state that I will be unable to be present on such an interesting occasion.

Very Respectfully,

Gr. Old. Lt. Howard.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON,

May 14, 1888.

Captain Henry Walker,
Ancient ^{and} Honorable Artillery Co.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir,

I beg to return my best
thanks for your kind invitation
to attend the celebration of the
250th Anniversary of the Company
and regret that my official
duties here will not permit
of my absence from this city
on the date fixed for the
celebration; otherwise it would
give me pleasure to be present

at the ceremonies.

I am Captain

Very truly Yours

Le Baron
Adjutant General



State of New Jersey.
Executive Department.

Dictated.

Trenton, May 14th, 188 8

Captain Henry Walker,

Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor inviting me to attend the 250th Anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, in Boston on Monday, June 4th next. I very much regret that an engagement in another part of the country prevents my acceptance of your invitation.

Yours truly,

Wm. L. Green



General Headquarters
National Guard of Delaware.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Dover, Del., May 14—1888

Sir Geo A Allen

My dear Sir;

The kind invitation
of the A. & D. A. Co. has been received &
I intend to ~~so arrange my~~
matter as to enable me to be present
with you if possible.

Please accept my thanks for the
invitation and tickets.

I am very truly
Yours
Richard R. Hammy
Adjutant General
Delaware.



The State of New Hampshire
Executive Department.

~~Dover~~
Concord, May 14 1888

Capt Henry Walker
Ancient and Honorable
Artillery Company
Framm Hall
Boston Mass

Sir:

I accept with pleasure
your invitation to attend
the 25th Anniversary of
the Ancient and Honorable
Artillery Company on the
4th of June

Yours truly
Edw. T. Fanning

110 Marlboro St. Boston, May 14: 88.

I gladly accept your kind
invitation to the celebration by
your Company.

Sincerely Yours,

George E. Ellis.

79 Waterman Street.

Capt. Henry Walker,

Dear sir,

I am in receipt
of your favour of 10th,
and inviting me to
attend the 250th An-
niversary of the Ancient
Honorable Artillery
Company on the 4th.
proximo,

Agives me much

pleased to accept
your polite invita-
tion.

Very yours
Ralph C. Tapp

Providence

May 14, 1888.



Sir Lionel West regrets very
much that he will be unable
to attend the celebration of the
250th anniversary of the birth
of a Honorable Artillery Company
of Massachusetts on Monday
June 4th as he sails for
Europe on the 2nd inst.

British Legation

Washington 14. May 1888.



City of Lowell,
Executive Department.

City Hall, 14 May 1882.

Captain Henry Walter,

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

My dear Sir:

It will give me pleasure
to accept your invitation for the
Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary
of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery
Company of Massachusetts.

I am Very Truly,

Charles Palmer.

Mayor's Office,
CITY HALL.

Worcester, Mass., May 14 1888

My dear Sir:

The polite invitation extended to me through you by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to be present at its 250th anniversary was duly received and I have the pleasure of accepting the same and hope to be present on the occasion.

Very Respectfully
Yours

Samuel Wislow

To Captain Henry Walker

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company,

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON.

May 14, 1888.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your invitation, on behalf of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, to attend the celebration of its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary on the fourth of June next, and to

participate in the pleasures of the
dinner then to be given; and I pray
you to accept my sincere thanks
for the compliment paid me, with
my regrets that the necessary
demands of my official duties
compel me reluctantly to decline
the distinguished privilege.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. P. Miles

Capt. Henry Walker,
Boston, Mass.

Rev W^m Lauman accepts with
pleasure the invitation of the
Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company
for June 21st to attend the 250th
celebration

Cambridge - May 14th

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE,
P. O. BOX 5346, ROOM 124 P. O. BUILDING,
BOSTON, MASS.

May 14 '11

St. Geo. H. Allen
Clark A & H. A. Company
Boston Mass

My dear Sir:

I beg to express my appreciation at your politeness in extending an invitation to me to attend the celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co of Mass in Boston on Monday June 4th 1911. It will afford me much pleasure to attend, unless I should be unexpectedly called out of the city on official business which can not be deferred.

With assurances of highest esteem,

Very Respectfully
J. J. Green
District Engineer

Lt. Col. J. L. Lewis
Corps of Engineers U.S.A.
30 Newbury St
Boston -

Navy Department.
Office of the Secretary
Washington.

May 14, 1888.

Dear Sir:—

In answer to
your kind invitation
just received I would
say that while thanking
you for the Courtesy,
I find it will be im-
possible for me to get
away about that time.
Very truly

To Geo H. Allen Esq, W.C. Whitney

OFFICE OF POSTMASTER GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 15th 1888

Capt. Henry Tucker,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of the invitation of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts to attend the celebration of their 250th Anniversary in Boston on Monday June 4th 1888 and regret that my official engagements will prevent my acceptance.

Very truly Yours,

John Dickinson
Postmaster General,



The State of New Hampshire
Adjutant General's Office.

Concord, May 15 1888

Lieut. Geo. W. Allen,

Clark A & W. A. Co.

Boston.

Dear Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of invitation to attend the 250th Anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and beg to express my thanks for the same, and my appreciation of the courtesy.

I accept the invitation with much pleasure and will report June 4th as directed.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Augustus D. Syling



Commonwealth of Virginia.

GOVERNORS OFFICE

Richmond, Va.

May 15th 1888.

Lieut: George. H. Allen.

Clerk A. & H. Co.

Boston. - - - Mass.

My dear Sir:-

I have a ^{very} pleasant remembrance of the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company"; and would be very glad to meet them upon their two hundred and fiftieth anniversary.

Be kind enough to convey to your distinguished organization my thanks for their kind invitation. I regret that in consequence of prior conflicting engagements, it will not be possible for me to be present upon such an interesting occasion.

Your very truly.

Fitzhugh Lee



Commonwealth of Virginia
OFFICE OF THE
ADJUTANT GENERAL

Richmond, Va. May 15th 1888.

Captain Henry Walker.

Comd'g Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

Boston Massachusetts.

Sir.

I have had the honor of receiving your invitation to be present at and participate in the celebration of the 250th anniversary of your command, and have to express my regret that I cannot promise myself the great pleasure of being with you on an occasion of so much interest. I beg to assure you of the sincere good-will of the citizen soldiers of Virginia for those of Massachusetts, and of their profound respect for the venerable and renowned corps that you command.

Thanking you for your invitation, I am,

Very Respectfully,

Your obt. Servt.

Jas McDonald.

Adjt Genl V.A.

Adjutant Generals Office.

Boston, May 15 1888

Col Henry Walker

Comdy Ancient & Honorable
Artillery Company

Colonel.

I have the honor to
acknowledge receipt of
invitation to "Annual Dinner"
of your Command and
accept the same with
thanks

Samuel Patton
Capt Genl

State of Georgia.
Executive Department.

Atlanta, Ga. May 10, 1888

Henry Walker, Captain A. & N. A. Co.
Boston Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the invitation to attend the celebration by the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company" of its 250th Anniversary, at Boston, on the 4th of June next.

Official engagements will deny me participation in the "good cheer" of the occasion, but I will express my thanks for the honor which the invitation confers, and the hope that, hereafter, the fourth of June will be a "red letter day" in the calendar of those who attend.

Very Respectfully

J B Gordon

Boston, Mass.
May 15. 1888.

Col. Henry Walker
Comdg. A. & H. Art. Company
Boston.

Dear Sir,

I shall be happy to
accept your kind invitation
to attend the celebration of the
250th Anniversary of the Ancient
and Honorable Artillery Com-
pany on June 4.th

Thanking you very much,
I am,

Very respectfully yours,

W. S. Stanton
U.S. Army,

Mr. John Brown Dr
May 15th, 88

May 15th, 88

John Di —

My kind invitation
received - I am very
sorry, but I have
an engagement for
that week I can -
not postpone - It
is the Week of
our Annual Meeting
on which
I preside - Remember

Mr Smith to
Gen Ansg, whose
good Father I
saw in Congress
from young with

Very Res
B. F. Biggs

To Lieut G H Allen

Christ Church Rectory.

"Riverside" New York City.

May, 15th 1888.

My dear Sir.

I have had the
honour to receive the invitation of
the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery
Company" to attend the 250th Anniv-
-sary, the celebration of which oc-
-curs on June 4th.

I thank the Commandant
and yourself for this invitation and

welcome country and try to
accept the invitation.

As temporary Chaplain of
the "Old Guard" of New York. I
should, probably, have accompanied
that command on their visit
to Boston, but as an ex-Chap-
lain of the "Ancients", the plea-
sure of the visit will be en-
hanced by your kind remembrance
of me as one of the "Pioneers"
in the past history of the Corps.

Believe me, dear Sir,

Very sincerely yrs.

George Dudley Nields.

Lieut-George H. Allen.

P.S. My address is "Rte George D.
Nields, D.D. "Riverview" New York City."

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON.

May 15 - 1888.

Sir. Geo. H. Allen,
Clerk B. and N. A. Comp!

Dear Sir:

I am sorry to say
that my engagements already
formed prevent my accepting the
invitation to attend the celebration
of the 250th anniversary of the Hon
Art. Company on the 4th proximo.

With many thanks for your
courtesy, and kindest wishes
for the prosperity of the Corps,
I am very truly yours,
A. H. Lane

Gen. Wals reports being unable
to accept the kind invitation
of the A. N. A. C. for
June 4th.

Boston May 15th 1888.

General W. T. Sherman presents
his compliments to the Ancient and Honorable
Artillery Company of Massachusetts, and regrets
his inability to be present on the occasion of its
250th Anniversary on June 4th next.

Army Building

New York. May. 15. 1888

Custom House,
Office of the Collector,
Boston.

May 16. 1808th

My dear Sir

It will give
me great pleasure
to attend the
Celebration of the
25th Anniversary
of the Ancient &
Honorable Artillery
Company on the
4th June.

Thanking you
for your very kind
invitation I am
Very truly Yrs

To a friend of the
Captain Henry Walker

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE

Adjutant and Inspector-General

Columbia, S. C., May 17 1888

Lt. Geo. W. Allen,
Capt. A. S. A. G.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir,

Please express to your distinguished Company my appreciation of your invitation to attend your 25th Anniversary. I wish it were possible for me to attend, but since I cannot be there in person I can at least send you hearty greetings and good wishes.

Very Respectfully Yours

M. L. Graham Jr.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON.

May 17, 1888.

Capt. Henry Walker,
Cong. A. H. A. Company,
Boston,
Mass.

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt
of your note of yesterday's
date and regret that it
will be necessary to ar-
range for some other day
for the reception by the
President of your Commit-
tee and their guests, than
the one selected.

When considering the

practicability of the
dates mentioned in your
former letter for your visit,
account was taken only
of the fact that Tuesday
was Cabin day, and that
the day before or the day
after would be convenient
for the President. The
fact that the day after
will be the 30th of May
was entirely overlooked at
the time.

The President has
promised to be in New York
on Decoration Day and it
is suggested therefore you

accept the alternative day named
Monday, May 28th, at half past one.

Very truly yours

Wm. H. Brewster
Private Secretary.

May 17. 88

VICE-PRESIDENT'S CHAMBER,
WASHINGTON.

Sir, I regret sincerely that
my public duties prevent my
acceptance of the invitation
to attend the celebration of
the 250th anniversary of the
Ancient and Honorable
Artillery Company June 4
prox.

Very Respectfully
John J. Ingalls

Lieut. Allen.

Clerk &c

Boston.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Atlanta, Ga. May 18th 1888

To Captain Henry Walker
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
of Massachusetts
Boston

Dear Sir

Your highly Esteemed favor of May the 10th inviting me to attend the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, in Boston on Monday June 4th 1888. is received, Circumstances which I can not control, prevent my joining with you in the celebration of this Ancient and Honorable Company upon the anniversary of its 250th birth day, with all the pomp and display of a Mighty Nation doing honor to it. May it long remain the glory of your City and the pride of the Nation

Very Respectfully Yours

M. M. McIntosh, Kell

Adj. & Insp. General of Georgia

Mr J. F. Edwards

will be unable to accept
the kind invitation of
The Ancient and Hon^{ble}
Artillery Company
for the fourth of June

Boston

May 18th - 1888 -

Depot Quartermaster's Office (-No.159 High Street-)

Boston, Massachusetts May 19th. 1888.

Lieut. Geo. H. Allen,

Clerk A. & H. A. Company.,

Post Office Box 1548

Boston, Massachusetts.

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the celebration of the 250th., anniversary of the ANCIENT and HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY of Massachusetts, in Boston on Monday June 4th. 1888, in reply I have the honor to inform you that owing to my health, I regret to say that I shall not be able to attend.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

A. P. Blunt
CAPTAIN & ASST. QR. MR. U. S. ARMY.

26 Mt Vernon St

Boston May 19 1888

My dear Sir

I have rec^d the invitation
of The Ancient & Honourable
Artillery Company for June 4
and thank them for the
compliment conveyed in
the same to the Bostonian Socy.

I am slowly recovering
from a sickness that has
confined me to my home
for four weeks past and
hope I may be sufficiently

recovered to be present
at the dinner.

And shall try to be with
you unless I am ordered
away by my physician

Very truly yours
Curtis Guild
President of
The Bostonian Society

Boston. May 21, 1888

Henry Walker Esq,
Captain ancient & Honorable
artillery Company of Mass.
Boston.

Sir:

Mass.

I accept with pleasure the
invitation with which I have
been honored by the Ancient
and Honorable Artillery Company
of Massachusetts, to attend the
celebration of its 250th An-
niversary, in Boston, on the 4th
June next, and unless something
unforeseen prevents, shall be
present on that memorable occasion,
Very truly
George P. Long



Hartford, May 21, 1888

Capt. Geo. H. Allen

Clerk A. H. A. Co.

Dear Sir-

I find that none of my officers have received invitations to the Annuets. Some weeks ago I rec'd a request for a list of my officers, which was forwarded, and I inferred it was preliminary to sending the usual invitations. Our Grenadier uniform is so conspicuous that I dislike appearing in it alone, and always try to find two or three to accompany me. If

the omission to send invitations is an oversight will you kindly have it corrected.

You may infer from the post that there is no danger of my burdening the always generous hospitality of the Ancients

Sincerely Yours

J. C. Kinney

May. Comdg.

Gen. Footguard.



Washington

May 21. 1888.

Sir/Referring to your letters of the 2nd
and 16th of April, I have the honor to
enclose herewith the special orders
of the Adjutant General of the States of
Rhode Island and Connecticut
for the detachment of the Hon. Artillery
Co. of London to enter and pass
through those States in Uniform and
with Arms, and that the necessary
orders have been issued by the

Governors of New York and Massachusetts
to

Captain Walker—



to the same effect -

I have the honor to inform you at
the same time that the Hon.
Artillery Co of London have been
informed the detachment cannot
proceed to the United States as
a Delegation, although there is
no objection to their wearing side
arms & appearing in Uniform on
occasions connected with their visit

I remain Sir

Yours obediently

Wachville West.

17 QUINCY ST

CAMBRIDGE.

Mr Charles W. Eliot regrets
that he is obliged to decline
the invitation, with which
he has been honored, to
attend the 250th anniversary
of the Ancient & Honorable
Artillery Company.

22 May, 1888.

May 22 1888

War Department,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington.

Lieut. Geo. H. Allen

Clerk of the Ancient
and Honorable Artillery
Company
Boston.

Dear Sir

I have received from
you an invitation to be
present at the 250th an-
niversary of the Ancient
and Honorable Artillery
Company of Massachusetts,
and esteem it a high honor
to be asked to participate
in the festivities of so notable
an occasion, commemorat-
ing the foundation of

an association almost
coeval with the settlement
of our country. I cannot
but feel deep interest in
an organization so venerable,
and which closely and
uninterruptedly connects the
present with the remote
past. I rejoice in the
traditions of ancient times
which it recalls, and wish
for it in the future a full
measure of the prosperity it
has enjoyed from its birth.

While my sym-
- pathies will be with you on
the 4th of June, I deeply
regret that my official
duties and engagements
will prevent me from
leaving Washington at that
date, and that I must
therefore reluctantly forego

the honor and pleasure
of being personally pre-
sent.

I also sincerely re-
gret that for the same
reason I must decline
the invitation to attend
the reception to be given
to the delegation of the
Honorable Artillery Company
of London on June 2. —

I am, Sir,

Very truly

Your obedient servant

Wm. C. C. C.

Sec of War



NORTH CAROLINA

Adjutant General's Department.

Raleigh, May 22 1888

Captain Henry Walker
Boston
Mass.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your kind invitation of the 10th inst. to attend the celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.

I assure you it would give me very great pleasure to be with you on so interesting an occasion.

partake of Boston's far
famed hospitality: more
especially as I may boast
lineal descent from one of
the brave spirits who aided
in establishing the foundations
of the Commonwealth of which
your Company has ever
been so distinguished an
ornament. I speak of
John Adams, the youngest
man who came on the
"Mayflower". But my en-
gagements and duties at
home make it impracti-
cable for me to accept the
invitation you have so
kindly extended, and for
which accept my sincere
thanks.

Yours Very Truly
Christopher Jones
Adm'l. Gen'l of N. C.

Uplands,
Brookline, Mass.

24 May, 1888.

Dear Sir,

I return my grateful acknowledgements to the Officers & members of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company for their invitation to attend the celebration of their 250th Anniversary. I fear it will be out of my power to join the procession, or to be present at the Exercises in the Church; - but I hope that nothing will prevent my being with them at the Dinner in Faneuil Hall.

Yours, respt & truly,
Lieut. Geo. H. Rodd. Minthrop.
Allen, Clerk - -
P.S. Be good enough to send me, at your convenience, a Badge of Membership.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON.

The President
has received the invitation
to be present at the celebra-
tion of the Two Hundred
and Fiftieth Anniversary
of the Ancient & Honorable
Artillery Company of Mass.,
on June 4th, and regrets
that its acceptance is im-
practicable.

Thursday
May 24, 1888.

Boston May 27/1888

Dear Col

I shall be pleased to respond to the Judiciary should you need my service. Perhaps it would be better for you to ask Genl Devens, if so. I will cheerfully accept the compliments bestowed & wait till the next Centennial for my chance —

Alfred B. Fry Superintendent
-ant Engineer of the
U S Post Office building,
is a friend of mine, would
like a pass to the exercises
& grounds. Should it be
convenient & not
making a bad precedent

it would gratify him & me
for him — I trust the
sight of a Niagara
of Water has not given
you a nausea, and
that your guests and
self are perfectly able
to clink glasses with
the President & Cabinet
filled with more nectareous
compounds, i.e. less hydrogen
& more gin —

Very Truly Yours
Chas. Fairwoodbury

Col Henry Walker
Arlington Hts
Washington City

Boston May 28. 1888

Dear Sir

I am greatly obliged for
your kind invitation to be
present at the celebration by
the A. H. Tuttle Company of
its 25th Anniversary on June 4th

I regret that my engage-
ments on that day makes it
impossible for me to accept

with many thanks for your
courtesy I am

Yours very truly

C. F. Choate

Capt Henry Walker

227
British Legation,
Washington.

28. May 1888.

Dear Sir,

I beg to express my
regret that my departure for
Europe on the 2nd of June will
prevent me from taking part
in the festivities on the occasion
of the celebration of the 250th
anniversary of the Ancient
Honorable Artillery
Company of Massachusetts to



Major Alfred Durrant
and the Officers & Members
of the Honourable Artillery
Company of London have
the honour to accept the
very kind invitation of
Col. Henry Walker to be
present at the celebration
of the 250th Anniversary
of the Ancient Honourable
Artillery Company of
Massachusetts on Monday
June 4th.

29 May 1888.



State of New Jersey
Office of Adjutant General.

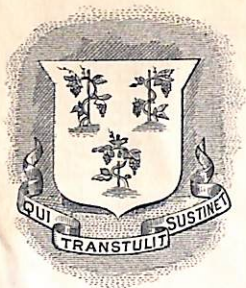
Trenton, May 31 1888.

Lieut George H. Allen,
The Ancient and Honorable Art'y Co. of Mass.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I regret very much
that official engagements will pre-
vent my attending the celebration
of the 25th Anniversary of the Ancient
and Honorable Artillery Company of
Massachusetts on Monday, June
4th, 1888.

Very truly yours,
William J. Taylor
Adjutant General of New Jersey.



State of Connecticut.

Adjutant-General's Office.

Hartford, May 31, 1888.

1st Lieut. George H. Allen,

A & H. A. Company, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your courteous invitation to myself to attend the exercises of the 250th Anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and regret exceedingly that I shall be unable to be present.

I am, sir,

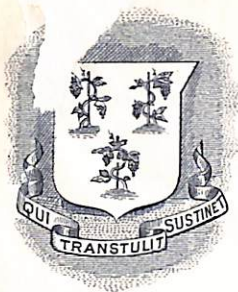
Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Frederick E. Comp

Adjutant-General.





State of Connecticut.

Adjutant-General's Office.

Hartford, May 31, 1888.

1st Lieut. George H. Allen,

A & H. A. Company, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I am instructed by His Excellency Governor Lounsbury to acknowledge the receipt of your very kind invitation to attend the 250th Anniversary of the Ancient and Honorably Artillery Company, and to express his regret that his official duties here will prevent his acceptance.

He instructs me further to say that his response has been delayed in the hope that he might make arrangements to be present, but he now finds it impossible.

I am, sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Fredrick E. Camp
Adjutant-General.

Capt. Henry Walker

Dear Sir

It will give me
much pleasure to accept
your polite invitation
to attend the ceremonies
on the occasion of the
250th Anniversary of
the Ancient & Honorable
Artillery Company.

Please excuse this
late reply.

Very Truly yours
Morgan Botch

Ken Bedford
June 1st 1888

Boston, June 2^d, 1888.

Lieut. Geo. H. Allen

Clerk A & H. A. Co.

With grateful acknowledgement of your distinguished consideration in extending to me an invitation to attend the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of your Corps; I have the honor to accept and shall be pleased to be present.

Fraternally

Capt. Ernest A. Des Marets
Old Guard

63. W. 56th St. New York

Dr
Major General Sir Fred. Middleton.

Com^d Canadian Militia.



London
New Edinburgh
Ottawa

Dr General Sir Fred Mid-
dleton presents his com-
pliment to the An-
cient & Honorable Artillery
Company of Massachusetts
and his great pleasure
in accepting their kind
invitation to attend their
anniversary celebration
on Monday June 4th 1888

Montreal, May 17th 1888.
Col. Stevenson accepts with great
pleasure the kind invitation of the
Commander and Members of the Ancient
and Honorable Artillery Co of Mass^{ts}
to the celebration of the 250th Anniversary
of their organization, on Monday, the
4th June, 1888.

CITADEL,
QUEBEC.

Dear Sir,

Their Excellencies the
Governor General & the Comptroller
of the Ordnance desire me to
say they hope to have the plea-
sure of your company & that
of the officers of the Boston
Artillery Company at luncheon
tomorrow at the Citadel
after the Parade. I should

feel very much obliged if you
would give me ^{three} names

Yr. truly —

Gerard Tharp
Lieut. de. Camp

The Secretary of the Treasury.
regrets that he will not be able to
accept the kind invitation of the

Ancient and Honorable Artillery
Company of Massachusetts to
attend its 250th Anniversary on
Jun— 4th

Uplands,

Brookline, Mass.

6 June, 1888.

Wednesday Even.

Dear Col. Walker,

To-night's mail has brought me your note.

It will give me great pleasure to see the English guests & your Committee to-morrow afternoon as you kindly propose.

They will not expect any formal entertainment, but they will be heartily welcome.

Yours in haste,

Col. Henry very truly,
Walker,

Robt. Winthrop.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Adjutant General's Office,
ALBANY.

10 p m above
June 7, 1888.

Captain Henry Walker,
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company,
Boston, Mass.

Sir:
I beg to acknowledge, with my
thanks, the invitation to attend the
ceremonies attending the 250th Anniversary
of my old command and the Reception
of the Members of the Honorable Artillery
Company of London, and assure you
that my enforced absence, owing to
official duties which called me away
from home and prevented an earlier
response, is most heartily regretted by me.
Yours very truly
Josiah Porter,
Adjutant General



Victoria Hotel.
Fifth Ave. Broadway, 27th St.
New York
H. L. HOYT & CO.

June 11th 1888

Capt Harry Walker

Or Capt

On behalf of Col
W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) and his associate
we desire to extend invitation to the
Hon Artillery Co and escorts to attend
the Field Artillery Performance at Eastman
Mill you kindly put it in shape and
notify me by wire to 22 Mowbray Place
this City - so I can arrange for special
steamer - for tomorrow afternoon
leave at 1.30 P.m and return by 6 P.m.

Yours
Harry J. Lee

You will remember me from London last summer, to
whom you had card of introduction from Wm Adams



105
Victoria Hotel
New York
12. June 1888

Honourable Artillery Company of London.

My dear Colonel Walker,

Before leaving your hospitable Country, I desire on behalf of myself & my colleagues to convey to you, and to the members of the Ancient & Hon. Artillery Coy, our deep sense of the many kindnesses we have received at the hands of yourself & the members of your Command during our visit to America, and to congratulate you personally, as the Commander under whose auspices the Celebration has taken place, upon the most complete success which has attended it throughout.

The extreme heartiness of the welcome we have received has impressed us most deeply, and the sincere friendships we have made, and the best evidences of the sincere fraternal regard existing between the members of our respective Companies.

Very Sincerely Yours

A. Durrant

Col. H. Walker
Past Commander
A.H.A.C.

Major Commanding

over

P.S. May I ask your acceptance of the
accompanying Photograph as a
souvenir of the occasion.

A.D.

Wm. Ford to J. July 10th 1888

My Dear Sir

Unfortunately I was
not able to be present, as
I had hoped to be, at
the celebration of the
250th Anniversary of the
A. & G. A. S. C.

With thanks for your
courtesy & that of the Company
I remain most cordially,
Yours Wm. Ford

Honourable Artillery Company,
Armoury House,
Finsbury, E.C.

28th March 1889

Sir

I am desired by the Court of Assistants of the Honourable Artillery Company to forward per Royal Mail Steamer an illuminated copy of a Resolution passed by the Company on the 1st October 1888. Expressing its sincere thanks for the kindness and hospitality shown by you and your Ancient and Honourable Regiment during the visit of the Delegation from this Company to Boston in 1888.

In forwarding this Resolution I am further to add that the Regiment trusts that you will accept it as a further bond of Union between the two Ancient Bodies.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your obedient Servant

J. W. Maudslayi
Secretary

Colonel H. Walker
Faneuil Hall
Boston

U. S. A

at the Windsor Hotel,
at 5 p.m. to-day.

It would have
given me the greatest
possible pleasure
I can assure you, to
make the acquaintance
of its members now
on a visit here.

Unfortunately, ^{through}
a blunder of the baggage
man



Dear Sir

I left Ottawa, this
morning with the intention
of awaiting myself of
your kind invitation to
dine with The Ancient
& Honorable Artillery
Company of Massachusetts
led by J. Walker & at
Windsor Hotel &

My baggage has been left
behind & notwithstanding my
efforts to procure an evening dress,
I have been unable to do so &
under the circumstances, I find
myself deprived of the pleasure of
meeting you. I trust your trip to
Montreal has been a sufficiently
pleasant one to induce you again
to return to Canada when I hope
to be fortunate enough to have the
pleasure of making the acquaintance
of yourself & your officers. I leave
at the 3.30 train for Quebec where
I am due tomorrow.

Believe me
Yours truly
Adolphus W. Allen

4.9.89

Honorable Artillery Company
Armoury House
Finsbury E. C.
14th May 1889.

Sir. I am directed by the Govt of Assisted
on behalf of the Honorable Artillery Company
to thank you and the A & H. A. C. of Boston
for the kind and brotherly feeling shown
towards them on the occasion of the funeral
of the late Lieut J. A. M. McKenzie, and to
assure you that the Regiment will ever
feel that they owe a debt of gratitude to
their American friends for the sympathy
and condolence shown to them in the loss
paid by their distant Mother to a deeply
lamented comrade and friend. Which
can only tend to cement closer the bond
of Union and Kindred.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Colonel Walker Your obedient servant
A & H. A. C. of Boston J. M. Hunt
Secretary

TELEGRAPH OFFICE
BERRIEDALE

Sept 20. 1889.

LANGWELL
HELMSDALE
SUTHERLAND

Dear Capt Williams -

I must apologise
to you for the delay in
acknowledging your letter
and the receipt of the
book which Col. J. G. Walker
and Past Commander
Stevenson of the Ancient
& Honourable Artillery Company
of Borne have so

kindly & thoughtfully

sent me. With you

to send a to convey

my most sincere thanks

to them. and also my

high appreciation of their

good wishes on the occasion

of my marriage.

Believe me.

Yours truly
Fortune

Mr Beaupre presents
his most cordial Compliments
to Col Henry Walker
and members of the Ancient
and Honorable Artillery
Company of Massachusetts
and accepts with thanks
their invitation to dinner
at the Windsor Hotel, for
Tuesday October 4th at
5 P. M.

483 Chestnut
Oct 4th 1887

St Louis Mo Sept 1 1870

To Col D. Walker S. T.

John A. Hudson Post No 15

Dist 7 Mass. Boston.

From

S. H. Baird & D

Ransom Post 131

Dist 7 Missouri

St Louis.

Honourable Artillery Company,

Armoury House,

Finsbury, E.C.

29th October 1897

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June last, accompanied by a splendid Illuminated Address from the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, to the Honourable Artillery Company, expressing their high appreciation of the reception accorded to them in this Country during their historic visit to London in July 1896, under your Command.

In the name and on behalf of the Court of Assistants, and the Members of this Company I have the honour to express their hearty thanks for this very gratifying token of the esteem and regard from the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, which will always be looked upon with pride and pleasure by all present and future Members of the Honourable Artillery Company.

The

The handsome document forwarded by you has been placed in our American Room, which already contains many interesting and valuable gifts received from time to time from your Ancient Company.

I may further add that the spontaneous and generous reception given in Boston to the British representatives, Naval and others to celebrate The Queen's Jubilee on the 21st June has made a deep impression on us as again proving the bonds of sympathy and friendship existing between our two Countries, and especially between our two Corps.

In conclusion I can cordially endorse the hope expressed in your letter, that at no distant time the Honourable Artillery Company may undertake a friendly invasion of your great Country.

Finally I regret the delay which has occurred in acknowledging your communication which, owing to the Long Vacation, was unavoidable.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

To Colonel
Henry Walker
Ancient and Hon. Artillery
Company of Mass.
Faneuil Hall,
Boston, U.S.A.

(Signed) J. H. Cross.
President
Honourable Artillery Company

Honourable Artillery Company,

Armoury House,

Finsbury, E.C.

January 14th 1896.

Sir,

I had the pleasure of placing before
the Court of Assistants last evening
the Roll of the Ancient and Honourable
Artillery Company of Massachusetts
which you have been so kind as
to present to the Company on behalf
of your Ancient Corporation.

The Court while receiving
her Express by its hearty
personal thanks for the most
interesting gift - requests her to say

how much obliged she will be if
you will convey its ~~Sincere~~ appreciation

of the kind thought which prompted
the present to the Commanding
Officer & other members of your
Company.

I am
dear Sir

Your most obedient servant

Wm Waldegrave Dromie
Secy

John Henry Walker

Feb 9th 1896

WELBECK ABBEY,

WORKSOP.

The Duke of Portland
presents his compliments
to the Chairman of
the Committee of the
Honourable Artillery Company
of Massachusetts and
begs to thank him for
his kindness in having
sent the Roll of Members
of that Ancient and
Honourable Artillery Company.



THE MANSION HOUSE,
LONDON.

The Lord Mayor
presents his compliments
to Capt^y Henry Walker
and sincerely thanks
him for sending him
a copy of the very interesting
record of members of
the Military Company
of the Massachusetts
(the A & H. A. C.).

MAR 30 1896

to your own
country -

This is a
very busy day
with us here,
so I know you
will excuse
a hurried note.

Yours
affly
D. K. R. B.

Marlborough House,
Pall Mall. S.W.

July 22nd 1906
Dear old Walter
I have the
pleasure to thank
you some hours
after lunch
at the garden
party at
Marlborough House
on the 18th inst -
I understand

from two that
General O'Connell
brought men,
and two ladies
who came to
the inspection
would like
to have their
names to keep
as a memento

of the inspection
of the "Ancient
& Doubtful
Folklore" art
(log of Harrington)
at Marlborough House
by the Prince,
the Queen,
the Duke.

Good luck
to you all.
and a safe
journey back



The Committee of the Junior United Service Club
have the pleasure of inviting
Colonel H. Walker of the Officers' Ancient Horse Artillery No. 1.
to become an Honorary Visitor ^{Major} during ~~his~~ stay in England.

By order of the Committee

A. S. Sandhu Secretary.
Major.

July 19th 1896.

Ma 27. 1897
261 Marlborough Street.

Captain
Henry Walker

My dear Sir

Many thanks
for your kind and
courteous note - and
the invitation to dine
with the A. & H
A. C. on June 7 -
but I am compelled

to leave Boston
tonight - and
have duties and
engagements which
compel me to
decline your
kindred hospitality.

Sincerely
Yrs
J. T. Bayard



WINDSOR CASTLE,

6th July 1897.

Dear Mr White:-

I have laid before The Queen the Address to Her Majesty from the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston (Massachusetts), and I am commanded to beg that you will be so good as to convey the Queen's sincere thanks to those who were associated in these expressions of congratulation and good-will.

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Arthur Bique

Henry White, Esq.,
Secretary of Embassy,
American Embassy,

London.

July 17th 1897

AMERICAN EMBASSY.

LONDON.

Dear Colonel Walker

I enclose herewith a
letter which has been received
at this Embassy from Sir Arthur
Besse the Queen's Private Secretary
in reply to the address which the
Ambassador had much pleasure
in forwarding to Her Majesty at
your request from the Ancient and
Honourable Artillery Company of Boston.

Yours Very Sincerely,
Henry White

To Colonel Walker
Ancient & Honourable Artillery Company
Boston - Massachusetts

Enclosure:
Sir Arthur Besse to H. White
July 16th



House of Commons

Ottawa March 18th, 1900. 189

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for kindly sending me the Annual Record of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts which contains a great deal of very interesting matter.

Thanking you very much I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Charles Tupper

Colonel Henry Walker,
Boston, Mass.



July 5th 1900

Dear Sir

I am desired
by Lord Lansdowne
to express to you
his sincere thanks
for the copy of
the Book sent to
him by the Ancient



and Honorable
Artillery Company
of Massachusetts
which he has just
received. He will
read it with great
interest.

I am Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Edward H. Packe

L.
Henry Walker

TELEPHONE No.909 BANK.



FISHMONGERS' HALL,

LONDON.E.C.

July 6, 1900

Henry Walker Esq.

42, Court Street,

Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

The Court of the Fishmongers' Company have received with great gratification the presentation copy of the 259th. Annual Record of the Ancient & Honourable Artillery Company, and they desire me to thank you very much for having so kindly forwarded it.

Yours faithfully,

J. Wrench. Esq.

York House,
St. James's Palace. S.W.

6th July 1900

Sir,

I am desired by Her Royal
Highness to thank for your
letter of the handsomely
bound copy of the records of
The Ancient and Hon^{ble} Artillery
Company of Massachusetts
which he is very pleased to
accept faithfully yours

John Lubbock
Major General



WINDSOR CASTLE

July 7. 1900

Sir


The Queen
desires me to
ask you to
kindly convey
to the Members
of the Ancient
and Honourable

Artillery Company
of Massachusetts
the expressions
of Her Majesty's
thanks for the
copy of the
Two hundred
and fifty ninth

Record of the Corps
which they have
been good
enough to offer
through you
for Her Majesty's
acceptance.

Yr. very faithful
Arthur Bije

Henry Walker Esq.


Buckingham Palace.

July 7th 1900

Dear Sir.

I am desired by H.R.H

The Duke of Connaught to

Thank you for so kindly

forwarding to him a copy

of the Record for 1896-1897

Of the Ancient and Honorable

Artillery Company of Massachusetts

Whith His Royal Highness

is very pleased to receive.

Believe me

from my Truly

Assured Son

Comptroler & Secretary.



July 9-1900.

Dear Sir

I am directed to
acknowledge receipt of the
very handsome book which
you have been good
enough to send us
entitled "The 259th Annual
"Record of the Ancient and
"Honorable Artillery Company
"of Massachusetts"
and which the library

Committee has had the
greatest pleasure in accepting
on behalf of the Club -

The visit of the Company
to this country remains a
very pleasant memory
and the record of it will,
I am quite sure, be perused
with much interest by
our Members -

Thanking you

and your Committee
for this token of kindly
recollections -

I am, Dear Sir

Yours very obediently

W. Gibson
Secretary

To

Colonel Henry Walker

Chairman of Committee

Ancient and Honourable Artillery
Company of Massachusetts
U.S.A.

Marlborough House,
Pall Mall. S.W.

30 July 1900

Dear Sir,

I am directed by
the Prince of Wales to
acknowledge the
receipt of your letter,
and to express his
best thanks to you
for the Volume which
you have been so
good as to send him

in behalf of the ancient
and Honorable Artillery
Company of Massachusetts

His Royal Highness
remembers with much
pleasure the visit which
the members of the
Company paid to this
country.

I remain
Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
James Knollys

I am yours truly

G. Baynton

Truly Yours

I am &
A. A. Stoborn,

John L. Stevenson
Past-Commander
A. H. A. Co

Yours sincerely,

Samuel C. Lawrence

Col. J. Henry Walker
Comdg. A. & M. A. Co.

I am, Mr. King.

W. H. Bundy

Sincerely Yours,

Chas. W. Thewms

Jan. 1882/81

Truly yours

Geo C Voyer

Sincerely Yours,
E. A. Horton

Remain 00
Sincerely Yours
Chas. J. Hayden

Antient and Honorable Artillery Company 7
Boston Mass. From invitation to
attend the P. & L. Anniversary received and
Accepted John W. Davis
Roxbury N. J.

Yours very truly
Chas. F. Munnell.

Lieut Geo H Allen

Your kind invitation

Accepted Thank

Servt Mynr Jas Hannel

Capt. A. A. Sloan. I
accept with pleasure your
kind invitation

To
Capt. Henry Walter

Yes Yes Yes

Henry J. Moore

315 East 125th St
New York 29

Royal. C. Taft
Providence
R. I.

Col. Charles Lyers

Commander Newburyport
Veteran Artillery Company
Newburyport
Mass

Chas Horace N. Brockway
accepts with pleasure
N. N. Brockway
Asst. Commisary
Abolition House
N.Y.

Capt Henry R H Murray
Parker House

Lieut. John Martine
Old Guard

accepts. Parker House
Boston

FIELD-MARSHAL H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE,
PRESIDENT,
AND THE

Council of the Royal United Service Institution

hope that

The Officers of the "British & German Artillery Company of Berlin"

will consider themselves Honorary Members
of this Institution during their stay in
England.

Gerald R. Maltby, Lieut. R.N.

Secretary.

Samuel Ward

has the pleasure of accepting

Col Walker's

kind invitation.

93 Cannon St. London